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Dear Sir:



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM AND STORAGE CARTRIDGE FOR
STORING DATA IN A STORAGE MEDIUM

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Enclosed are:

7 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (informal) + 0 extra copies;
30 pages of Application; 29 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation Will follow.)
 A preliminary amendment.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney. Will follow.)
 Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 IDS enclosed. with references.

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B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	7 - 3* =	4	X \$40 or \$80	\$320	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$1,112
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270		\$0
E BASIC FEE*			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710		\$710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$1,822
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